TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

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TRANSMISSION FILE HEADER RECORD

DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	FROM	TO	COMMENT
Title	6	1	6	Value = HEADER
Calendar Quarter	5	7	11	Value = YYYYQ Q=1 (Jan-Mar) Q=2 (Apr-Jun) Q=3 (Jul-Sep) Q=4 (Oct-Dec)
Data Type	1	12	12	A=Active; C=Closed; G=Aggregate, S=Stratum
State Fips code	2	13	14	2 digit state code 00 a tribe
Tribe Code	3	15	17	3 digit tribe code 000 a state
Program Type	3	18	20	Value = TAN (TANF) or Value = SSP (SSP-MOE)
Edit Indicator	1	21	21	1=Return Fatal & Warning Edits 2=Return Fatal Edits only
Encryption Indicator	1	22	22	E=SSN is encrypted Blank = SSN is not encrypted
Update Indicator	1	23	23	N = New data D = Delete existing data U = Overlay existing data Combination of new and update data

The Header Record precedes all data records. Data records are sorted by report month, case number and record type.

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TRANSMISSION FILE TRAILER RECORD

DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	FROM	TO	COMMENT
Title	7	1	7	Value = TRAILER
Number of Records transmitted	7	8	14	Right Adjusted
Blank	9	15	23	Value = spaces

The Trailer Record follows all data records. Header and trailer records are not counted.

The Update Indicator determines how ACF will deal with existing data for re-transmitted data